

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

GERALD STRIPLING, ) CASE NO. C07-0449-JCC  
Petitioner, )  
v. ) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
RON VAN BOENING, )  
Respondent. )  
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On April 6, 2007, petitioner filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, asserting that he had been confined in a Washington state prison beyond his release date. (Dkt. #6 at 6). On April 11, 2007, while the petition was pending, petitioner was released from confinement.<sup>1</sup> (Dkt. #15, Ex. 2). Respondent argues in his answer that petitioner's release has rendered the petition moot. (Dkt. #13 at 4). The Court agrees. Because petitioner has been released and that is the only relief

<sup>1</sup> The Court notes that petitioner has not informed the Clerk of his current address and thus has failed to comply with Local Rule 41(b)(2). Because respondent has supplied petitioner's current address in the certificate of service attached to his answer (Dkt. #13 at 5), the Clerk shall change the docket sheet to reflect petitioner's new address.

01 that he requested, there is no further relief that the Court may grant. Accordingly, the Court  
02 recommends that petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus be dismissed as moot. A  
03 proposed Order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

04 DATED this 17th day of July, 2007.

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06 Mary Alice Theiler  
07 United States Magistrate Judge